(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are plans to expand telephone exchanges at the following sub-divisional head quarters of these three districts during 1996-97 - Gumla, Simdaga, Lohardaga, Ranchi and Khunti.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Integrated Education Scheme for Disabled Children

1791 SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the progress of the integrated Education Scheme for disabled children has been satisfactory;

(b) if so, the details thereof and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the manner in which it is proposed to be streamlined?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c). The required information as supplied by Ministry of Human Resource Development (Deptt. of Education) is given in the enclosed *statement* I and II.

STATEMENT-I

Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)

- At the and of the Seventh Plan, 28,000 disabled children had been covered under the Scheme.
- At present over 40,000 disabled children have been covered.
- The Eighth Plan outlay for implementation of this scheme is Rs.25.00 crores. The allocation for 1996-97 is Rs.4.70 crores. State-wise details of the grants released during the 4 years of the current Plan period is annexed.
- By the end of the Eighth Plan, 50,000 disabled children are expected to be covered under the scheme.
- 25 State/UTs have so far received financial assistance under the scheme as against 6 to 7 States that had received assistance in 1982-83.

STATEMENT-II

Assistance to States/UTs for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)

(Rs in lakhs) (Plan)

S.No	States/Union Territory	Amount Released			
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	66	14.01	32.46	-
2	Bihar	36.95	-	26.58	-
3	Gujarat	67.21	-	39.80	-
4	Haryana	16.80	-	-	-
5	Himachal Pradesh	9.55	6.34	-	3.90
6	Jammu & Kashmir	(grant given prior to 92-93)			
7	Karnataka	39.08	4.19	70.73	47.78
8	Kerala		111.58	66.59	495.21
			13.70		
9	Madhya Pradesh	30.90	-	52.72	-
		2.49	2.95	3.29	2.36
		(VO)	(VO)	(VO)	(VO)
10	Manipur	5.00	22.40	-	8.40
11	Maharashtra	-	75.53	13.43	-
		-	-	23.00	
12	Mizoram	45.36	1.92	14.00	11.51
13	Nagaland	12.61	5.74	11.71	5.41
14	Orissa	35.20	68.92	43.64	4.84
15	Punjab	-	-		

1	2	3	4	5	6
16.	Rajasthan	28.33	85.35	26.25	20.20
17.	Tamil Nadu	28.41 0.62 (VO)	- 5.32 (VO)	- 4.14 (VO)	- 13.22 (VO)
18.	Tripura	-	2.01	-	0.87
19.	Uttar Pradesh	(grant given prior to 92-93)		- 1.04 (VO)	- 0.70 (VO)
20.	West Bengal	-	-	34.00 12.00	3.76
21.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	20.65	9.84	13.37	12.78
22	Chandigarh	-	0.99	0.99	-
23	Delhi	0.03	18.74 1.25 (VO) 19.89	37.50 2.18	4.54
24.	Daman & Diu	0.29	0.42	0.45	0.45
25	Goa (grant given prior to 92-93	-	-	-	-
		379.48	449.95 i.e. 450.00	516.94 i.e. 517.00	670.00

Flouting of Safety Norms

1792 SHRI MOHAN RAWALE Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.600 on March 1, 1996 regarding flouting of safety norms and state

(a) the details of the action taken against the crew members/officials responsible for the violations

(b) whether the Government have since taken the decision to amend the Aircraft Act 1934 and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M IBRAHIM) (a) The details of action taken against private airlines are as under

(i) Modiluft The approval of the Quality Control Manager was withdrawn (ii) East West Airlines The licences of pilot/co-pilot have been suspended (iii) Elbee Airlines The authorisation of foreign pilot to fly Indian Registered aircraft was withdrawn and the co-pilot was subjected to refresher on minima requirements and its applicability (iv) Mesco Airlines The licence of the pilot has been suspended

(b) No Sir

(c) Does not arise

[Translation]

Procurement and Sale Prices of Foodgrains

1793 SHRI NITISH KUMAR
DR MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great difference between the procurement price of foodgrains and the price on which ration card holders purchase them from fair price shops in country

(b) if so the details of prices fixed therefor separately during the year 1995-96 State/Union Territory wise

(c) whether it is also a fact that inspite of wide difference between these prices the Government have given subsidy under this head

(d) if so the details of the subsidy on foodgrains given by the Government during 1995-96 State/Union Territory-wise

(e) whether the subsidy on foodgrains has been misutilised and

(f) if so the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) (a) and (b) The Minimum Support Prices (MSP) of foodgrains are as under :

(Rs. per quintal)

Commodity	M.S.P.	Remarks
Wheat	380	For Rabi Marketing Season 1996-97
Paddy		
Common	360	For Kharif Marketing season 1995-96
Fine	375	
Superfine	395	

The economic cost of foodgrains includes pooled cost of foodgrains incidental costs of procurement like statutory charges cost of gunny bags labour and transportation charges administrative charges carry